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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Free market competition has always been a cornerstone of our economy and it should remain that way. If only one or two companies are allowed to dominate the market they will have no incentive to improve service for consumers like me. This means consumers all over the country will be forced to pay more to endure slower speeds and possibly be denied access to certain websites altogether. Freedom of speech has long been one of our foundational constitutional rights and if someone chooses to exercise their First Amendment rights on the Internet then I should have the right to access it.

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